



# CITY OF SMYRNA

## STAFF REPORTS FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL



### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

**Committee of the Whole Meeting**

**6:00pm**

**City Hall - HR Training Room**

### HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



**YO SOY SMYRNA:** The City of Smyrna is kicking off its celebrations of Hispanic Heritage Month by showing the movie, *Coco* on Veterans Memorial Lawn on Saturday, October 2nd. Food trucks and face painting will be available!

# PARKS & RECREATION

**Park Maintenance:** Parks Maintenance is working hard to keep the city's parks clean and welcoming for visitors. The staff spends several hours a day cleaning restrooms, pulling trash, picking up litter, as well as mowing grass and lining fields for leagues.

**Spanish Heritage Celebration:** In addition to daily tasks, Parks Maintenance staff is working diligently on preparing items for the Spanish Heritage Celebration. This week staff, along with Director, Richard Garland, spent time prepping a group of barrels that were purchased to be used for the event.

**Tolleson Pool:** Tolleson Pools year-end closure will be complete this week with staff clearing the deck of tables/chairs to store away for the winter, and the pool cover going on.



**Rental Spaces:** Brawner Hall and the Community Center, as well as pavilions in the city parks continue to offer rental space for parties and business meetings. If you have a special event coming up, look into the various spaces offered by P&R and set something up. Facilities may be reserved a full year in advance.



**Smyrna Handmade Market:** The Smyrna Handmade Market continues to do well each week hosting more than fifty vendors. Stop in and enjoy the many goods presented by the amazing vendors that have joined the market. See you Sundays from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm and Wednesdays from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

**Reservations:** Parks & Recreation continues to serve the community with programs for youth and adults, as well as offer reservation opportunities for those seeking spaces for events like birthday parties, weddings, anniversary celebrations, graduations, family reunions, etc. Through these activities, during the week of September 13 – September 19, P&R generated nearly **\$18,000 in revenue**. In addition to those listed, RiverLine, Jonquil, Brinkley and Chuck Camp Parks are serving as host sites for Smyrna Little League and NASA/Tophat Soccer play throughout the week as well.



# FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Weekly Fire Department Totals

Fire: 0

Medical: 86

Other: 53

Total Incidents: 139

**Hispanic Heritage Month:** This past Monday, the City of Smyrna recognized Hispanic Heritage Month with a proclamation read by Councilman Wheaton. Smyrna Firefighter Marcos Barajas was on site to translate the proclamation to Spanish.

# COMMUNITY RELATIONS



## Daughters of the American Revolution

**Revolution:** This past Council Meeting, the City of Smyrna proclaimed it Constitution Week with the Fielding Lewis Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

# ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Document Shredding,** Oct 2nd

**October Community Cleanups,** Oct 14th, Oct 29th

**Adopt-a-Mile Litter Cleanup,** Oct 16th

**Bulky Trash Amnesty Day,** Nov 6th



**Adopt-a-Mile:** KSB has a new Adopt-a-Mile group! West Smyrna Swim and Tennis Club will be taking over the mile on North Cooper Lake Rd from Concord to Reed.

### Recycling Center:

- Number of weekly recycling patrons (September 15th-18th): **505**
- Community Service Program: **231 lbs. of litter** collected on **8 roads** on September 18th.
- Hours: Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 8:00am-4:00pm, Thursday, 10:00pm-6:00pm
  - The center will be closed on Saturday, September 4th in observation of Labor Day.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



## Building New/Residential (7)

- (1) Nickajack Retreat
- (6) Cumberland Station

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$1,598,165

## Building Remodel/Residential (13)

- (6) Addition; (1) Demo; (4) Interior; (2) Re-Roof;

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$354,235

## Building Remodel/Commercial (9)

- (2) Cell Tower - 1609 Corn Rd, 5253 Oakdale Rd
- (3) Remodel - Milan Laser Hair Removal (2690 Cobb Pkwy)  
Lasership (6300 Highlands Pkwy)  
2900 Alexander St

- (1) Re-Roof - 860 Concord Rd
- (3) Retaining Wall - (3) Riverview Landing (6140 Riverview Rd)

Estimated Cost of Construction: \$495,929

## Electrical (0)

## Grading (1)

## Signs (1)

## Plumbing (5)

- (1) Signs - Twisted Kitchen (4340 E-W Connector, Ste 200)

**Weekly  
Inspections**  
**104 Inspections**  
**55 Sites**  
**Total Estimated  
Cost of  
Construction  
Permits:**  
**\$3,258,231**

# New Businesses

### VAIN BODIES BY NIKKI

Retail Trade - Esthetic Equipment  
400 Technology Ct SE, STE C  
Ward 7

### KOS, INC.

Educational SVCS/Schools  
1125 Concord Rd SE, STE B  
Ward 3

### SMYRNA OMS

Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
1155 Concord Rd SE, STE 100  
Ward 3

### GLOCK, INC.

Misc. Manufacturing - Office Only  
1700 Wilson Way SE  
Ward 7

### GLOCK, INC.

Misc. Manufacturing - Office Only  
1500 Wilson Way SE, STE 500  
Ward 7

### NOVA COMP

Roofing Contractors  
2131 Lake Park Dr SE, APT D  
Ward 2

# PUBLIC WORKS

## Street Department

### Public Works South Cobb Drive Water Line

**Project Phase II:** The project's scope of work involves installing new 8-inch and 12-inch water main lines on the east and west sides of South Cobb Drive from Benson Poole Road to Concord Road. The contractor has completed laying about **95%** of the new water main. The major intersection on Concord at South Cobb along with Powder Springs at South Cobb remains to be completed due to the complexity of the existing water main needing to be tied on to new ductile iron. The project is **95%** complete.

**Concord Road Sidewalk:** This week, we continue to tie the existing sidewalks together on Concord Road between Fire Station 2 and South Cobb Drive. The project is **100%** complete.



**SPLOST - Windy Hill Boulevard:** Baldwin is prepping to start the installation of the storm drain, and a temporary sidewalk on the southern side of Windy Hill. Baldwin has started prepping to start removing existing curb and gutter on the southern side of Windy Hill next week.

**Oakdale Road Median Project:** The Street Department has started the Oakdale Road median project. The Project is currently **18%** complete.





# PUBLIC WORKS

## Water/Sewer Division

**Yearly Modeling:** The Water Sewer Division is currently working on yearly sewer modeling to ensure that all sanitary sewer main lines that convey the bulk of the sanitary flow in the City are sufficient to cover all current and new development. This includes all sub-basins, that were completed with dry weather flows. Wet weather flows are currently underway at **85%** completion. Once these basins have been completed, this will ensure the city has adequate capacity for future growth. This year should complete the sewer model for the City. The model will not only ensure growth but is necessary for the North Metro District audit.

**LMIG:** The Water, Sewer, and Street departments have completed the evaluation of all underground infrastructure for the LMIG resurfacing program. This included video inspection and cleaning to check the condition and integrity of the pipes before our upcoming yearly paving schedule. This will ensure that we will not have any issues under newly paved roads, and will save us from redigging newly paved roads. The inspection and cleaning of the project are **100%** Complete. All repairs have been scheduled and are underway on underground infrastructure. The 2136 Nancy Circle Project has been repaired with a cured-in-place liner and will be completed when landscape repairs are made. All repairs consist of Goodwood Blvd, Campbell Rd, Hawthorne Ave, Marston, Vineyard Way, North Cooper Lake Dr., and Hickory Lane. The Contractor will restart work on 09/20/20. The project is **40%** complete.

**Backflow Testing:** Water Distribution has also started the City's first backflow inventory and testing program. This is done through a third-party participant (BSI ONLINE), who handles all documentation related to state and federal mandates along with ensuring the devices are tested. Being this is the first year of the project, we will only be tracking commercial accounts. After the completion of commercial accounts, Public Works will then enforce the testing of residential backflows as well. **80%** of commercial customers have submitted passing testing results so far this year.



**Water Service Line Inventory:** Water Distribution is currently underway with replacing water service line inventory. These service lines consist of the original 1-mile radius of downtown. Roadways that are being evaluated at this time are Banks Street, the north bend of Roswell Street, Davis Street, and Powder Springs Street. The service line replacement program will be an ongoing project until all service lines within the city are replaced with type K copper.

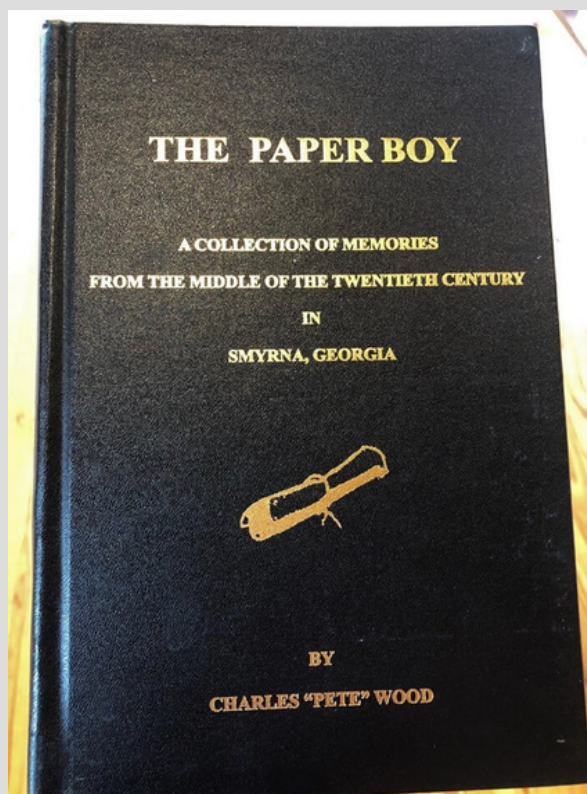
# SMYRNA LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

**Adult Craft Kit:** Adult Craft Kit: In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Smyrna Library is giving out spice kits to make Salsa Roja. A Smyrna Library customer who is originally from Mexico shared her family recipe and recorded herself making the sauce. Library customers can pick up the kit with recipe and video link at the Circulation Desk on the first floor.

**Reading Challenge:** The Adult Services department has challenged our adult readers to read a book by a Latinx author or about Hispanic Heritage this month. Participants can sign up for the challenge using the library's "Beanstack" app and log their reading. A winner will be chosen at random to win Dinner for Two at Porch Light Latin Kitchen. Thank you to Porch Light for the sponsorship!



**The Paper Boy:** The Museum received a copy of an often-used reference source as a donation last week. The Paper Boy by Charles "Pete" Wood is a personal recollection of life in Smyrna around the 1940s and 1950s by a former City Councilman. It is a great resource for looking up residents and businesses as it is organized by local streets and the families that lived on them. This book will be added to the Museum's Reference collection. Copies are also available at Smyrna Library for check out.



## Weekly Library Recap:

Weekly Visitors (Sep 13th - Sep 19th):  
**2,662**

**Weekly Museum Recap:** The Smyrna Museum welcomed **14 visitors** last week, some from as far as **Arizona** and **Egypt!**



# COURT SERVICES



## Stats from Court:

- Two Court Sessions Held (One Day): **221 Total Cases**
- Failure to Appears: **65**
- Cases Paid Prior to Court: **70**
- Resets to New Arraignment Date: **61**
- DUI Cases Completed: **5**
- Pre-Trials Done by Solicitor: **33**